

DRAFT RULE AMENDMENT

WAC 390-16-234 Transfers of surplus and non-surplus candidate funds. (1) One candidate may reimburse another for the former's proportionate share of ((~~the~~)) documented and properly reported joint campaign expenses without the transaction constituting a "transfer" within the meaning of RCW 42.17.095.

(2) ((~~A candidate may transfer any amount of his or her surplus funds to an exempt contributions account of a party or caucus committee.~~)) Candidate surplus funds may be transferred, without limit, to a bona fide political party or to a caucus political committee.

(3) ((~~If a candidate transfers his or her surplus funds to an account, other than an exempt account of a bona fide political party or caucus, the candidate may only transfer up to the \$2,500 to the bona fide political party or \$500 to the caucus committee per year.~~)) Except as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, no candidate or candidate's authorized committee may transfer surplus or non-surplus funds to any other candidate or political committee.

((~~—(4) Transfers to exempt accounts must be made by a separate written instrument.~~))